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## Yamani warns of oil price hike unless consumption is curtailed

By Jihad Khazan

LONDON, April 11 — Saudi Oil Minister Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani warned Wednesday that unless importers cut down consumption and unless Iranian production does not drop below four million barrels a day, oil prices may increase again after June. In interview with "Arab News" and "Asharq Al-Awsat" at his home near London, Sheikh Yamani said that more than any other factors, consumption levels and Iranian production would affect prices.

"If world consumption maintained its present (high) level, or if some importing states inflated demand to raise their stockpiles, or if Iranian production dropped below the four-million-barrel-a-day level, it would be extremely difficult to resist calls to increase the price, especially since the price is governed by market factors more than by OPEC decisions,"

he said.

### Production Ceiling

Asked to clarify the conflicting reports in the Western press on Saudi production levels, Sheikh Yamani said Saudi Arabia decided years ago to impose a production ceiling of 8.5 million barrels a day, "and this ceiling was only broken for a short period at the start of 1977 (during the split on prices among OPEC members)."

"The Saudi government," he added, "decided to increase production on an exceptional basis for the first three months of this year and it averaged 9.5 million barrels a day."

"At the end of the three-month period, the exceptional situation automatically ended and production levels climbed down to the original ceiling, there is no need at the moment for an increase in production since Iran has succeeded in raising its production to

about four million barrels a day and in view of the desire of certain OPEC members to increase their production to meet any shortage in supply."

"An increase in Saudi production in this kind of situation may encourage consumers to stockpile Saudi oil or cause a surplus — two developments that the Saudi government is not keen to support," he said.

Asked why oil was sold at Rotterdam port last week at \$ 22 a barrel when its price — even after the recent increase at Geneva — was officially put at \$ 14.54, he said the party responsible was the traders "who speculate to make illegal gain" and added that responsibility for combatting this



Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani unhealthy situation rested with the consumers.

"Regrettably, the victims are often the poor developing countries which find themselves with support under these terms. OPEC will do its utmost to curb

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## Israeli planes attack again

## S. Lebanon artillery duels continue

TYRE, Lebanon, April 11 (R) — Artillery duels between Palestinians and Israelis erupted afresh around this southern Lebanese town Wednesday as Israeli planes screeched low over the Lebanese coast for the second consecutive day, Palestinian sources said.

After a morning of shelling around the southern Lebanese town of Nabatiyah, Palestinian gunners here launched fresh salvoes of rockets Wednesday afternoon against Israeli targets in western Galilee, the sources said.

In Beirut, Lebanese Foreign Minister Fuad Butros told reporters the government had conveyed to Lebanon's U.N. permanent delegate "details of the Israeli attacks on Lebanon yesterday."

The government instructed its delegate to submit a note in this respect to the U.N. Security Council for distribution "as information" to council members,

he said.

Palestinian sources said seven people were killed by Israeli shells Tuesday.

Palestinian officials also reported that commandos earlier Wednesday shelled the Israeli border town of Kiryat Shmona in reply to Tuesday's artillery barrage by the Israelis and their right-wing Lebanese allies.

First reports from South Lebanon said one person was killed Wednesday as the Israeli-rightist bombardment pounded the oft-shelled Nabatiyah, a stronghold of leftist Lebanese and Palestinian forces.

The Palestinian spokesman said direct hits had been scored on "military positions and vital installations" in Kiryat Shmona.

The Palestinians also said they shelled the Israeli coastal town of

Nahariya Tuesday night in retaliation for the air raids — the first since the Egypt-Israel peace treaty was signed last month.

The flare-up underscored the Palestine Liberation Organization's rejection of the peace accord and added a military dimension to the Palestinian's diplomatic assault against it.

The PLO has already scored what it regards as a diplomatic victory against the treaty, in the decision in Baghdad 10 days ago by the bulk of the Arab world to impose political and economic sanctions against Cairo for signing the treaty with Israel.

At the same time the Palestinians have been stepping up military operations against Israel since the treaty was signed, culminating in a bomb attack Tuesday morning in Tel Aviv's central market that triggered the Israeli air raids.

The PLO's apparent aim is to prevent other Arab states from joining in the United States-sponsored peace moves, while backing its rejection of the peace treaty with commando operations inside Israel.

In Cairo, meanwhile, Egypt condemned the Israeli raids and said such action threatens "disastrous effects" on the future of Middle East peace.

The statement issued by a foreign ministry spokesman was reported prominently on the front pages of Cairo's newspapers Wednesday.

The spokesman was quoted as saying the raids on inhabited areas represented "a blatant violation of Lebanon's sovereignty which contradicts the aims of the peace efforts in the Middle East and which could have disastrous effects on the future of peace in the area."

According to the report carried by "Al Akhbar" and "Al Ahram" newspapers, the attack was focused on schools and civilian buildings as well as Palestinian camps and said several persons, including children, were killed in the 15-minute attack.

## 50 killed as tornadoes sweep Oklahoma, Texas

DALLAS, Texas April 11 (AP) — Tornadoes swept over north Texas and Oklahoma killing at least 50 persons and injuring more than 850 others, officials said.

Grim rescuers probing the rubble of flattened homes and two Wichita Falls, Texas, shopping centers said they expected to find more bodies.

Thousands were left homeless late Tuesday afternoon after the tornadoes struck Wichita Falls and Vernon, Texas, and Lawton, Oklahoma sucking up people and property and tossing cars about.

Hardest hit was Wichita Falls, where county Red Cross disaster chairman Bob Draper confirmed 33 deaths, and officials said an estimated 2,000 homes were destroyed or severely damaged.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee — before which the two were testifying Wednesday — is taking its first close look at the over-all Middle East situation since the peace treaty was signed last month.

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safety spokeswoman Barbara Heedersoo. Others were buried in debris from demolished buildings elsewhere in the city, she said.

"The destruction is going to be in the millions of dollars. We got hit hard," said Capt. Bob Edmonson of the police department in Lawton, where officials said at least four died.

Twelve died in Vernon, Texas, and one man was killed 17 miles away in Harrold, authorities said.

Wichita Falls, Vernon and Lawton are in an area of the southwest commonly known as "Tornado Alley" because twisters frequently thunder over the rolling hills covered with sagebrush.

Edmonson said 500 persons in Wichita Falls would require surgery, hospitalization or extended medical care.

An additional 200 persons were treated at nursing homes by paramedics from Shepard Air Force Base.

## Sultan confers with U.S. defense official

RIYADH, April 11 (Agencies)

— U.S. Assistant Secretary of Defense David McGiffert left here Wednesday after holding talks with Defense and Aviation Minister Prince Sultan.

McGiffert, who is heading a high-level U.S. defense team, arrived in Riyadh here earlier in the day on an unscheduled stop after visits to Jordan and Egypt.

No details of the Riyadh talks were available.

Earlier Tuesday McGiffert held talks in Cairo with Egyptian Vice-President Hosni Mubarak on Egypt's arms needs.

Details of the talks, attended by Egyptian Defense Minister Lt.-Gen. Kamal Hassan Ali and the American ambassador to Cairo, Hermann Eilts, were not disclosed.

McGiffert arrived in Cairo Monday for talks with Gen. Ali on how Egypt would spend \$ 1.5 billion in U.S. military sales credits to revamp its ageing war machine now still mainly made up of Soviet equipment for which it does not have spare parts.

McGiffert also visited Egypt's naval port in the Mediterranean port of Alexandria and held talks with the many chief Rear Admiral Muhammad Ali Muhammad.

Admiral Mohammad told reporters the talks were held within "the framework of President Sadat's policy of strengthening the combat capabilities of the naval forces to defend our coasts."

He declined to give any further details.

Mubarak said Monday the first batch of 50 F-5E American planes to Egypt were expected to be delivered in the second half of this year.

U.S. Defense Department sources in Washington have said Egypt would probably also get F-4

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## Ugandan capital falls with little resistance



LOOTERS: Civilian looters at Entebbe, Uganda, take away furniture from government buildings Tuesday after Tanzanian soldiers captured the town. (AP Photo)

KAMPALA, April 11 (Agencies) — President Idi Amin's capital of Kampala was in Tanzanian hands Wednesday, with only scattered pockets of resistance reported by Ugandan troops.

His men put up scarcely any resistance as several thousand Tanzanian and Ugandan exiles troops moved into the city center under cover of darkness.

The 208th battalion of the Tanzanian Army — the strike battalion of the 12th division marched 15 miles into the capital from the south.

The advance began at dawn Tuesday, led by three tanks.

The precise whereabouts of President Amin remained a mystery.

He was variously rumored to be

spedding across Lake Victoria in a launch, flying to a northern air base, driving towards the Sudanese border with Sudanese passport, and under arrest in neighboring Kenya.

He was also reportedly seen Tuesday leaving Kampala for a

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Including ex-minister Khalatbari

## 11 politicians, officers executed in Iran

TEHRAN, April 11 (Agencies)

— Eleven of Iran's most prominent politicians and military officers under the Shah were executed before daybreak here Wednesday on the orders of secret judges seeking to wipe out all traces of the deposed monarchy.

At least 93 former officials have now been shot by firing squads since the Shah was overthrown in February's revolution.

Among the 11 who died in the pre-dawn darkness of Tehran was Abbas Ali Khalatbari, 67, who served for many years as foreign minister under Amir Abbas Hoveyda, the Shah's long-term premier who was executed last Saturday.

Khalatbari was accused of having allowed SAVAK secret police agents to pose as diplomats abroad. According to newspaper accounts of his trial, he said he had been forced to do so.

None of the photographs published Wednesday of the small court rooms, packed with young revolutionaries, showed the judges. Witnesses say they are hidden behind screens, apparently for security reasons.

The hearings were all held in Tehran's Qasr Jail, where about 1,300 political prisoners are awaiting trial.

Graphic photographs of the 11, lying bare-chested in the city mortuary were splashed across the front pages of both Tehran evening newspapers.

Among those dying in a courtyard of Qasr Jail at 2.30 a.m. was Gen. Hassan Pakravan, 65, a former head of military counter-espionage, he was appointed last summer to replace Gen. Nematiollah Nassiri, who was executed immediately after the revolution on charges of being personally responsible for most of the brutal practices of the secret police.

He was deported after denouncing the Shah's 1963 land reforms, which touched off a wave of nationwide protest bloodily put down by the monarch's security

agents on the Shah's orders after defecting to Iraq.

Others executed Wednesday included:

— Geo. Muhammad Taghi Majidi, head of a military tribunal which condemned to death a man who murdered Prime Minister Ali Razmara in March 1951. The general said those who killed the premier were subverting the Ayatollah's exile at the time.

The last head of SAVAK, Gen. Nassir Moghadam, was also put to death Wednesday. A former head of military counter-espionage, he was appointed last summer to replace Gen. Nematiollah Nassiri, who was executed immediately after the revolution on charges of being personally responsible for most of the brutal practices of the secret police.

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Report says

## IDB operations up 50% in 1978

JEDDAH, April 11 (SPA) — Recent aid and trade financing by the Jeddah-based Islamic Development Bank increased by nearly 50 percent in 1978, according to the bank's annual report for last year.

The report, published Wednesday, showed that operations by the bank amounted to \$ 270 million against \$ 182 million the year before.

At the same time, the bank broadened the area of its lending to 26 countries from 22 in 1977.

The report, the bank's third, was issued by the bank's executive directors at a meeting here Wednesday. It said that in 1978 the IDB committed funds for 34 projects of various types. These included loans for projects, credit lines, equity participation, leasing, technical assistance and foreign trade financing operations.

The report also said that the bank intends to develop activities next year by increasing foreign trade financing — a formula whereby the bank finances purchases of goods and services by one Muslim country from another — and other forms of investment, in order to avoid charging interest on loans — which is outlawed under the Sharia — the bank will receive an equity position in projects receiving bank funds.

Saudi Arabia is the major shareholder in the bank.

Meanwhile in Riyadh, a similar institution for channelling investment into Arab development opened year-end meetings in Riyadh Wednesday.

The board of the Arab Investments Company, met under Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al-Rashed, the governor of the Saline Water Conversion Corporation and chairman of the board, to review the company's annual report.

The report shows that during 1978, the company increased its operations budget by SR350 million, and its contributions to Arab projects to SR257 million,

from SR226 million at end of 1977.

Loans committed by the company, which is owned by 16 Arab countries, increased during the year from SR346 million to SR492 million. Actual profits also increased to SR32 million in 1978 against SR18 million the year before.

The company which was set up in 1974 with SR300 million in capital is based in Riyadh. It is owned by Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Sudan, Egypt, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Syria, Iraq, Jordan, Tunisia, Morocco, Libya, Oman and North Yemen.

### Fund gets housing

JEDDAH, April 11 (SPA) — Minister of Finance and National Economy Sheikh Muhammad Abu Al-Khalil Wednesday evening dedicated an SR70-million housing complex for the Arab Investment Company.

The complex which was built over a period of two years comprises 21 villas, 30 apartments, a club and its own services.

In the meantime, designs are being prepared for an office block for the company on land donated by the government. The state also gave SR15 million for the project.

The embassy was replying to claims by Filipino Muslim exile

groups here that the elections slated for May 7, were unconstitutional under the terms of a framework agreement signed in Tripoli between Manila and the leading liberation movement in the south, the Moro National Liberation Front.

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GRADUATION : Prince Badr, deputy commander of the National Guard, honors e-commissioned Guard officers Tuesday at Khasan Al-Am, near Riyadh.

### Against exile criticism here

## Manila officials defend poll plans

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Philippines Embassy here Wednesday said that there was no state

of war in the predominantly Muslim south of the country and described plans for elections in the south, the Moro National Libera-

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Arms dealers held

## Sudanese army on alert over alleged coup plot

KHARTOUM, April 11 (AP) — The Sudanese armed forces have been placed under a state of maximum alert after authorities uncovered a plot last week to overthrow the regime of President Jaafar Numeiri, the chief of state security has said.

Addressing the Sudanese People's Assembly, Maj. Gen. Omar Muhammad Al-Tayeb said Tuesday the plot was planned by "racists."

Al-Tayeb declined to elaborate or give further details, apparently for security reasons.

The Sudanese armed forces announced last week that an unspecified number of Sudanese have been arrested on charges of "smuggling" arms into Sudan



President Numeiri with the aim of toppling the government.

A house-to-house search has

been continuing since Saturday but the heavy guard placed around bridges and important government buildings was lifted.

Al-Tayeb said authorities suspect the arms have been smuggled into eastern and western Sudan, a reference to Ethiopia and Libya. He did not identify the plotters, nor elaborate on the types or quantities of the smuggled arms.

A statement by the Sudanese armed forces, quoted by the official news agency SUNA, said that some groups which it did not identify had tried to use the smuggled arms "to plot against the security and stability of the country."

Security forces would continue to investigate "until the whole truth is known," the statement said. They had arrested the arms dealers and those whom they supplied, and interrogation revealed that other groups "tried to exploit the arms."

The announcement said preliminary interrogations have revealed "very important information."

Numeiri survived several coup attempts since he came to power in 1969. He crushed the latest rebellion, led by Muhammad Sadek El Mabed, a former prime minister and head of the Ansar sect, in 1976. The sect fighters were said to have received military and financial aid from Libya and Ethiopia. Both countries denied the charge.

"Anti-U.S. anger mounts," the "Karaebi Daily News," Pakistan's largest evening paper, said in front page banner headline.

The "Daily News" said that "leaders of public opinion find the American pressure at the behest of the financially powerful Jewish lobby in the United States."

Pakistani political leaders are consulting "to launch public demonstrations of their anger against the United States," the "News" added.

Maulana Mufti Mahmood, chief of the Pakistan National Alliance and a potential prime minister if the alliance wins promised November elections, said in a statement that "Pakistanis would prefer to die rather than accept aid with surrender" to American pressure.

The Rome office of the Eritrean Liberation Front (ELF) said in a communiqué an offensive against the guerrillas by government troops, until now successful, was running out of steam.

The Eritrean People's Liberation Front (EPLF), larger of the two separatist groups, admitted last week it had lost control of all but two towns as its insurgents retreated in the face of a heavy push from government troops.

Before the Ethiopian government advances, the guerrillas controlled at least 14 towns and were besieging three others.

The ELF communiqué also accused Ethiopia of executing 518 ELF prisoners without trial in the Eritrean provincial capital of Asmara.

The EPLF and ELF, fighting for the independence of Eritrea, have put their forces under a single unified command.

The blast demolished two buildings and police said 33 bodies had been recovered so far from the debris.

Officials ruled out sabotage as the cause of the explosions.

Businesses in the capital closed and thousands of people converged on the disaster scene.

President Zia Ul-Haq expressed sympathy for the victims and said cash compensation would be paid.

Authorities said the rescue operation would be prolonged and the toll might rise. A horse-drawn cart and two other vehicles which were passing the buildings when the blast went off were buried under the rubble.

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ANSWERS: Egyptian Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Boutros Ghali answers questions at a recent Cairo press conference on the aftermath of the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty. (See story Page One) (AP photo)

## PLO group returns to Syria at close of Jordanian talks

AMMAN, April 11 (R) — A Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) delegation left here Wednesday for Damascus after a two-day visit for talks with Jordanian officials.

The delegation, led by Hamed Abu Sitta, head of the PLO's Department for Occupied Territory Affairs, discussed ways and means of helping Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza withstand Israeli occupation.

The talks also dealt with how to use an estimated \$150 million earmarked by the Baghdad Arab Summit Conference last November for the Palestinians in these areas, well-informed sources said.

The official Jordanian News Agency said the two sides agreed on a series of measures which were being implemented immediately. The agency did not elaborate.

Jordan and the Palestinians formed a joint committee last

month following a visit to Jordan by PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat.

The news agency said Tuesday's discussions dealt with "the mission entrusted to the joint committee under the Baghdad Arab Summit resolutions" last November.

Palestinian sources said Tuesday that the joint committee had become more important following the signing of the peace treaty between Egypt and Israel.

The delegation arrived in Amman Monday and two hours of preliminary talks that night with Jordan's Minister for Information Adnan Abu Adel.

Palestinian sources said the aim of the meetings between the PLO and Jordanian officials was to coordinate efforts and draw up a common plan of action against Israel.

May 15 tentative date

## U.N. will aid Cyprus summit

NICOSIA, April 11 (R) — Cyprus President Spyros Kyprianou and Turkish Cypriot leader Rauf Denktash are to meet here next month for talks backed by United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim on the Cyprus issue, according to an official

announcement.

A statement Tuesday night said a tentative date of May 15 for the meeting had yet to be confirmed by Waldheim.

It said the secretary general would be spending three days in Cyprus for the proposed meeting which would explore common ground for resuming inter-communal talks, suspended for two years.

It said the aim of the meeting would be to establish whether unity talks between the island's Greek-Cypriot and Turkish-Cypriot communities could be resumed.

Waldheim has been trying to arrange the meeting between Denktash and Kyprianou, who

## Egyptair plans to resume Amman flights Saturday

AMMAN, April 11 (Agencies) — The Egyptian state airline Egyptair Wednesday announced it will resume flights between Amman and Cairo on Saturday.

The flights were suspended on March 27 after Jordan withdrew its ambassador from Cairo.

An Egyptian representative said the airline would operate 10 flights a week between the two capitals.

Egyptair continued its flights to Cairo without interruption despite the withdrawal of the ambassador.

In a separate development at the United Nations, Egyptian Ambassador Ahmad Esmat Abdul Meguid had an hour's talk with U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim Tuesday and told a reporter he gave him a message

from Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Mustafa Khalil "about the role of the United Nations in the implementation of the peace treaty" between Egypt and Israel.

Meguid would not disclose the contents of the message. He said Waldheim took note of it and the two would have another meeting later.

They met the same day the Egyptian parliament authorized ratification of the recently signed treaty.

Waldheim, while admitting that the treaty is important, has refrained from endorsing it and has declared that there is still need for a comprehensive Middle East settlement.

His caution is natural in view of the fact that many U.N. members, among them the Soviet bloc and several Arab countries, have criticized it.

Meanwhile, a Kuwait newspaper reported Wednesday that the United States is pressuring the British government to supply Israel with oil from its North Sea wells, to make up for the loss of Israeli oil-imports from Iran.

The United States pressure followed the rejection of a direct Israeli request by the British government, the newspaper "Al Aman" added.

Quoting unnamed "well informed sources in London" the paper said the issue has caused controversy among British politicians.

Official sources said Sheikh Jaber reiterated to Hoss Kuwait's keenness that security and stability should be restored in Lebanon.

After meeting the ruler, Hoss held talks with Kuwait's heir apparent and Premier Sheikh Saad Al-Abdullah Al-Sabah.

The sources said that the talks dealt with "Israel's repeated aggression on southern Lebanon."

Hoss also expressed the wish that the mandate of the Arab Deterrent Force (ADF) in Lebanon be renewed for six months instead of three months as, he said, Lebanon is in need of the force, the source added.

Jordan security chief dies in car accident

AMMAN, April 11 (AP) — Gen. Ghazi Arabyat, Amman's public security chief, was killed Wednesday in a car accident, Jordanian Prime Minister Mudar Badran announced.

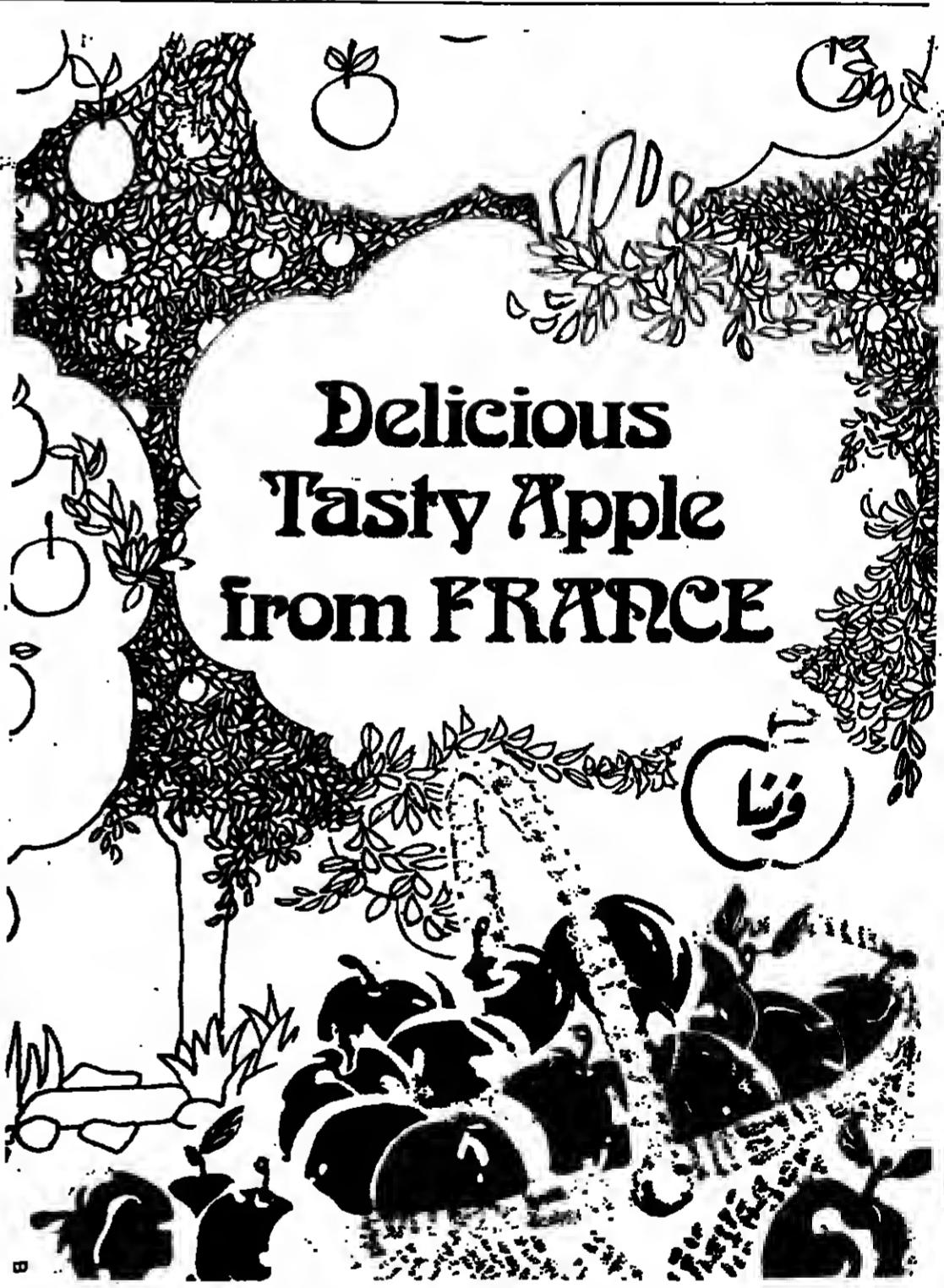
Badran said the accident occurred as Arabyat was driving from Amman airport to the capital after his arrival from Doha, where he attended an Arab police superintendents conference.

No further details were available immediately.

arrived in Greece last Sunday for talks with the Greek government.

Diplomatic sources in Athens said the Greek government, under pressure from the United States, had apparently urged the Greek-Cypriots to resume the negotiations.

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Three strikes in 36 hours

## Rhodesia jets hit deep into Zambia

LUSAKA, April 11 (Agencies) — Rhodesian planes Wednesday attacked targets near the southeast Zambian border town of Sesheke, the third Rhodesian raid into Zambia within 36 hours, informed sources said.

It was not known whether any ground forces were involved.

Earlier Wednesday the military announced in Salisbury that Rhodesian planes had followed Tuesday's raids on guerrilla bases in Zambia with night strikes north of Lusaka.

A communiqué said planes carried out several strikes against a base of the Zimbabwe People's Revolutionary Army (ZIPRA) of Patriotic Front joint leader Joshua Nkomo near Mulungushi.

Early Tuesday Rhodesian warplanes blasted what were described here as a ZIPRA headquarters and war council about eight kilometers west of Lusaka.

Premier Ian Smith Tuesday night charged that high-ranking

Soviet officers had taken control of ZIPRA operations from Zambia into Rhodesia, and added he hoped some had been killed in the air raids.

The Rhodesians appeared to be intensifying their operations against guerrillas as the date for the transitional government's one-man, one-vote elections approached.

The voting, which the Patriotic Front has pledged to disrupt, begins next Tuesday and will last for five days throughout the country.

The military said that so far there had been no sign on increased activity from an estimated 12,000-plus guerrillas inside Rhodesia and added, "if anyone is stopping things up I must be us."

The Rhodesians have staged several air attacks on alleged guerrilla bases in Zambia, Mozambique and Angola this year, but there had been no announced 20 vote.

Attacks since March 17 when planes swept into Mozambique, base for the Zimbabwe African National Liberation Army (ZANLA) of Nkomo's ally Robert Mugabe.

But Nkomo, addressing the Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization conference in Lusaka Tuesday, said he would continue to shoot down any civilian planes used by Rhodesians, suggesting the raids have not weakened his morale.

Nkomo's forces have already claimed responsibility for downing two Viscounts, one in February and the other last September, killing 97.

He condemned Tuesday's raids, which left one person dead and six wounded, and warned that the three moderate black leaders who agreed to an internal settlement would not last long after the April 20 vote.

Wednesday's military communiqué did not specify whether there was any damage or casualties in the latest strikes.

The latest strikes were ordered in the face of an escalation of the war inside Rhodesia, where at least 11,500 guerrillas loyal to Nkomo or Mugabe have fought.

Rhodesian officials are known to operate almost daily on the ground inside Zambia and Mozambique, striking at guerrilla lines of communications and facilities and gathering intelligence. But those marauding raids are rarely announced here.

Military sources said they believed more air strikes would take place between now and the elections.

A huge mobilization comes into effect Thursday as almost every able-bodied white male up to the age of 55 is called up for some form of military service during the election.

Security manpower figures are a closely guarded secret here, but sources believed more than 50,000 regular and reservist troops would be in the field to counter any guerrilla attacks.

The Zambian government said four jets took part in Tuesday's raid using rockets.

The government linked the raid with the Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organization Conference Nkomo addressed. It said it was "a futile attempt to embarrass Zamibia."



VICTORIA FALLS: A Ferret armored car guards a Rhodesian soldier. Despite Rhodesian raids on his camp Tuesday guerrilla leader Joshua Nkomo said his forces would continue to shoot down any military or civilian Rhodesian plane. (AP Photo)

## U.S. probe finds cockpit tape of near disaster flight erased

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP) —

(AP) — The Federal Aviation Administration says a tape recording of cockpit conversations among the crew of the TWA airliner that barrel-rolled twice and fell about five miles before the pilot, Harvey Gibson of Las Vegas, managed to bring it under control over Flint, Michigan, by lowering the landing gear. He made an emergency landing at Detroit's Metropolitan Airport.

Federal investigators said the plane appeared to have exceeded the speed of sound in its dive. Jerry Cosley, TWA vice president for corporate communications, said the absence of a tape recording was of "no great moment" to the investigation, because the crew was available to say what happened.

1st Bulgarian cosmonaut heads to Salyut station

MOSCOW, April 11 (AP) — After the worst weather yet for a manned Soviet space launching, the first Bulgarian cosmonaut and his Soviet flight commander sped Wednesday toward a rendezvous with other cosmonauts aboard the orbiting Salyut 6 laboratory, to conduct an extensive research program.

Tass said the Soyuz 33 craft that carried Bulgarian Georgi Ivanov, 38, and Nikolai Rukavishnikov, 46, into orbit was buffeted by gusts of wind of up to 40 miles an hour as it awaited launching from the Baikonur space complex in Kazakhstan Tuesday night.

The wind forced the two men to make corrections in their course by switching off engines during the fourth and fifth orbits of the earth.

Tass said the cosmonauts went to sleep at 4 a.m. Moscow time after making preparations to dock with Salyut 6 where two spacemen have been in orbit for six weeks.

The agency said the docking would take place by midnight Wednesday. It reported the ground control station outside Moscow was making preparations for the maneuver.

## Vietnam applauds itself for 'overcoming' Chinese

BANGKOK, April 11 (AP) —

Vietnam said Wednesday that after a month-long struggle against Chinese aggression, it was found that the Chinese army "for all its great bulk, was not strong," and vowed that the Vietnamese people were ready for new Chinese "military adventures."

The "Cong San" (Communist) Theoretical Review of the Communist Party noted in its April editorial that Peking leaders "not caring a whit for lives, applied the tactics of 'human waves' only to dump Chinese troops into a huge meat grinder."

Chinese troops invaded northern Vietnam Feb. 17 and four weeks of war ended when Peking withdrew its troops in mid-March saying "it had taught Vietnam a lesson." Vietnam, on the other hand, claimed that it scored a "great victory," killing more than 45,000 Chinese troops.

The two countries have agreed to hold normalization talks at vice foreign minister level in Hanoi April 14.

The editorial said Peking failed because it ran against the interest of the Chinese people and was "internationally isolated," while Vietnam won because of its "absolute unity and unshakeable determination."

The Vietnamese people are following up this victory by increasing defense efforts, ready to counter any new military adventure by the Chinese reactionaries," the review said.

Meanwhile, the Vietnam News Agency (VNA) accused China Wednesday of moving troops close to their border, sending

an incident in this case.

Cosley also said investigators also were looking into the possibility that the incident began when an edge flap on the front of the right wing may have failed and moved into an upright position, pushing the plane down on that side.

They were from a private school in Vigo, sons and daughters of fishermen.

## Cape Town court allows papers to print charges



Eschel Rhodie  
CAPE TOWN, April 11 (R) — Jimmy Kruger spoke to me several times to help him clear a statement from a tape recording by a French Daily Mail and newspapers of journalist which Mr. Kruger the South African Associated admitted to me would have meant Newspapers (SAAN) group from the end of his career if published.

Pieter Botha's justice minister, Kruger secured a temporary court order preventing publication of the contentious paragraph of the article.

In a written judgment Tuesday, early in the morning of March 12, Judge J.W. van Zyl said the words Kruger did not want to be published were not defamatory.

The SAAN report quoted Dr. Eschel Rhodie, the former head "on the facts before us, he has not of the Information Department established that he would suffer who is at the center of the scandal, any wrong if they were published as saying, 'I confirm that Mr. Kruger."



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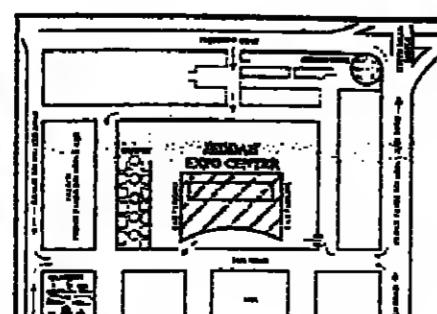
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## Nuclear negligence?

By Norman Kempster WASHINGTON —

Despite a string of mechanical failures and human errors in the final two months of testing, Metropolitan Edison Co. began commercial operation of its ill-fated Three Mile Island Number 2 nuclear plant last Dec. 30, cutting millions of dollars from its federal income taxes in the process.

In its annual report to stockholders, the company said its income taxes decreased by \$5 million, or 21 percent, last year, in part because it was able to begin commercial operation of the plant before the end of the year.

U.S. federal tax laws permit a full year's write-off for a nuclear plant that is in operation even a single day of the year.

The savings have been almost irresistible to the nuclear industry over the years. Of the 68 nuclear plants now in operation, 22 of them, or 32 percent, came on line in December. Only two plants began operation in January or February.

A spokesman for Metropolitan Edison confirmed that the company made substantial tax savings by starting operations in December. But he denied that it rushed through final testing of the plant to beat the deadline.

Monthly operating reports filed with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission show nine examples of mechanical failures or operator errors last November and December when the plant was in the final phase of testing.

On Dec. 1, just 29 days before the plant began commercial operation, a condensate booster pump failed, shutting down feedwater pumps to the reactor's two steam generators. The reactor automatically shut itself down that day. The company attributed the mishap to an unspecified "equipment failure."

According to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the accident that crippled the plant recently began the same way, with a condensate pump going out. On Dec. 1, however, emergency feedwater came on because crucial valves were working. Those valves were closed at the time.

Meanwhile, state and federal officials said much of the cost of the Three Mile Island accident would ultimately be paid by customers of General Public Utilities, the parent company of Metropolitan Edison. The officials estimated the repair cost would boost electric bills in eastern Pennsylvania and southern New Jersey by 15 to 20 percent. That is on top of a 19 percent rate increase granted the company in Pennsylvania in recent weeks to cover construction costs for the now-crippled reactor.

Hazel Rollins, deputy administrator of the Department of Energy's Economic Regulatory Administration, estimated that normal bills that now average between \$35 and \$40 a month would go up \$7.50 this spring. The boost would be larger in the summer air-conditioning season, she said.

General Chernoff, a Washington attorney representing the utility, said it was proper that customers rather than company stockholders should pay the costs of the accident, which may exceed \$700 million.

He said that if the company was required to pay the bills without passing the costs along to customers "it could impoverish or bankrupt even an electric utility . . . how would that benefit the consumer?"

In Middletown, Pa., Howard Denton, the Nuclear Regulatory Administration's top scientist at the accident scene, said the situation inside the crippled reactor was stable.

He said it probably would be later than April 15 before engineers would be able to reduce the temperature of the reactor core below the boiling point of water, a step required to close down the system. But he said the cooling process was going along satisfactorily.

Denton also said certain "modifications," which he declined to explain, must be made to the other seven nuclear power plants produced by Babcock and Wilcox, the manufacturer of the Three Mile Island reactors.

"The staff recommendation was that if various modifications were made, he would not recommend that they be shut down," Denton said.

He indicated that some changes were needed in the instrumentation of the reactor's pressurization system.

In Washington, the NRC's advisory committee on reactor safeguards reported that the instruments in the pressurizer can give false signals about the condition of the reactor core. Committee member Chester Siess said this condition apparently affects all Babcock and Wilcox reactors but no others.

However, the committee members said they believe the plants should be permitted to remain open because operators of the plants will be able to correct the defects now that they know what they are.

In addition to the Dec. 1 reactor shut down that previewed the Three Mile Island accident four months later, there were these mishaps during the final two months of testing before the plant began commercial operations:

— Nov. 1 and 3: Problems were experienced with the feedwater supplies.

— Dec. 2: Turbines shut down when an operator in the control room inadvertently left a valve open that should have been closed.

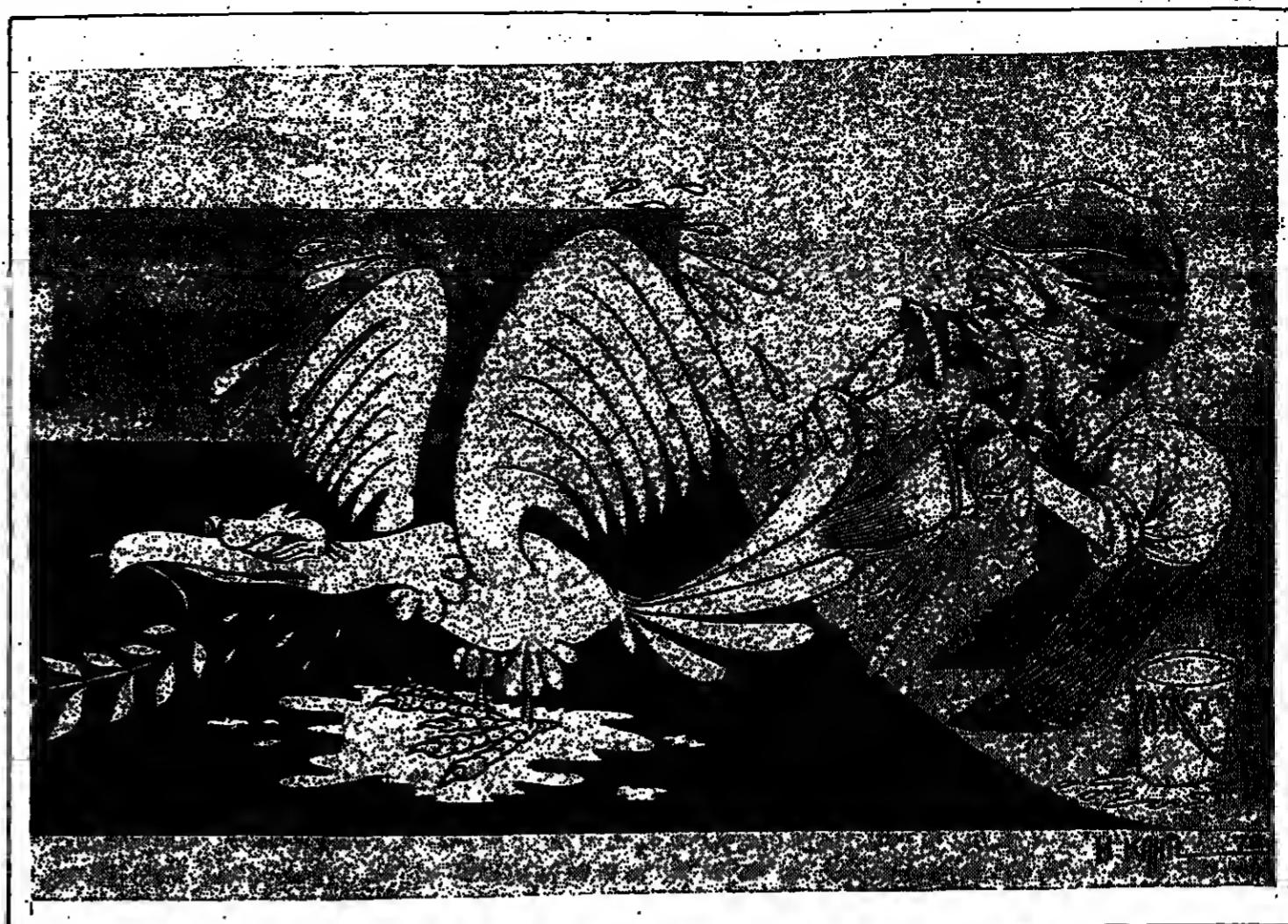
— Dec. 2: The reactor shut down when a feedwater valve was closed.

— Dec. 2: In the third mishap in a single day, the utility reported a "feedwater loss" lasting 1.7 hours.

— Dec. 4: NRC inspectors found a "failure to perform surveillance of containment isolation valves." These valves would be crucial in case of an accident.

— Dec. 13: Four containment isolation valves "failed to close on an automatic test signal" due to a faulty relay.

— Dec. 16: The turbine and reactor both shut down because of the loss of a feedwater pump. Repairs took 146 hours. (LAT)



## What if the oil runs out?

By Paul Trentham

PARIS — A typical situation would be the effect of gas rationing on the thriving French auto industry.

Rationing up to 30 percent could be met by producing smaller cars. But, the study says, the two French auto giants, Renault and Peugeot-Citroen-Chrysler, estimated their sales would drop 75 percent if the full projected rationing were imposed.

Employment in the car plants would be cut from 492,000 to 49,000.

The study suggests one palliative would be to send home the 1.3 million foreign workers in France, with a payoff of three months wages. Their jobs would be given to French workers, at the same wages but only a 30-hour week in three and a half days.

That would still leave 3.7 million jobless at the end of 1980, the study said, dropping only slowly as the whole of French industry was restructured.

But despite the predictions, the researchers tried to be constructive and optimistic. Expansionsaid. By 1987, there would only be a 10 percent energy shortfall.

During the hard years, the crisis would have stimulated creativity in industry, and mutual aid in the nation. By 1987, people "would feel closer" than in society now, the study suggested.

The researchers had access to unnamed senior businessmen in France and the United States for their study.

They said they found American businessmen "very fearful of a cut in energy supplies." But presented with the hypothesis, the same businessmen "reacted vigorously, believing there could be no such embargo because of American influence" in the Middle East.

They noted, too, that while senior French businessmen agreed to think through the problem, "the idea of an inevitable and growing scarcity of oil supplies, in any time frame, has not entered their thinking."

On the same day the researchers met officials of a French petrochemical concern to discuss the study, the company was engaged in top-level meetings to determine policy over the next 10 years.

"The hypothesis of a security of oil was absolutely not taken into consideration." — (AP)

## A history of the 'Tokyo Round'

GENEVA —

The Tokyo Round world trade talks ending in Geneva this week suffered many delays and setbacks in their eight years of history — including a change of their original name.

The talks were first agreed to by the United States, the European Community and Japan in 1971 as follow-up to the 1967 Kennedy Round agreement named after its initiator, then U.S. President John F. Kennedy.

The three states decided the new round of talks should also deal with new codes on non-tariff barriers and agricultural trade, unlike the Kennedy Round negotiations that were restricted to industrial tariffs.

Richard Nixon was U.S. president at the time and the new project was quickly dubbed the "Nixon Round" by officials and negotiators in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the Geneva-based world trade organization.

But kicking off the talks under the auspices of the GATT took considerable time. It was only in November 1972 that U.S. trade representative William Eberle formally asked a GATT annual meeting to set up a preparatory body.

He said at the time the situation was ripe to gradually remove all tariffs altogether between industrial countries. The EEC promptly rejected the idea, as did Britain, then still outside the group.

President Nixon submitted his trade bill seeking negotiating authority only in April 1973. In September that year a GATT ministerial meeting in Tokyo set the platform for the new round and decided it should start by November and end in 1975.

But a first meeting of the Trade Negotiations Committee — the steering body of the talks — late in October promptly founded on an EEC-U.S. deadlock on how to discuss agricultural trade reforms.

Meanwhile, as the full impact of the Watergate scandal

emerged, all reference to the "Nixon Round" was silently dropped and after a while the new series of talks was officially named the "Tokyo Round."

The European Commission in Brussels delayed issuing a firm negotiating mandate to its delegation in Geneva, pending approval of negotiating authority by the U.S. Congress to Nixon's successor, President Gerald Ford.

It took the EEC till February 1975 to issue its mandate for the talks and participants, by then increased to 90 nations, vowed to start the following month.

But the EEC-U.S. deadlock on agricultural talks that had held up progress in the TNC surfaced again in a negotiating group on agriculture by the end of March, and the talks were slowed down again.

In May 1975 the U.S. and the EEC solved the problem by agreeing that negotiations should start in special subgroups on cereals, dairy products and meat, leaving temporarily aside the major agricultural item, grains and wheat.

In August that year officials in Washington predicted the Tokyo Round was making good progress and "interim concrete results" should be achieved during 1976. In December 1975 the U.S. proposed the Tokyo Round be completed in 1977.

But in Geneva the negotiators were in fact only marking time. Olivier Long, the GATT's Swiss director, publicly complained over the slow pace of the talks.

In May 1977 the Western economic summit meeting in London affirmed the need to "pursue vigorously" the effort and "seek to achieve substantive progress this year."

Negotiating between themselves the U.S. the EEC and Japan finally agreed in July to submit requests for trade concessions in Geneva in November 1977 and offers in January 1978 and set mid-July last year as deadline for concluding the Tokyo Round. (AP)

## saudi press review

Discussing the issue of bribery, "Al-Madina" said until recently civil servants "were usually the only ones accused of taking bribes. But today the disease has spread to the private sector as well."

You pay a bribe to buy car, and soon enough you may have to bribe to buy bread or cigarettes.

Unfortunately, the law here covers the civil servant but does not touch those in the private sector. So it was with great relief that we heard of the arrest of three foreign employees of the Riyad Electricity Corporation for taking bribes. It was a wise step to announce the arrest as it drew the attention of unsuspecting people to the existence of a law aimed at suppressing bribery in our society.

Saving our civil service from corruption calls for flushing out those who exploit their position to trade their influence, and punishing them adequately."

"It is also clear that Egyptian

Commenting on the SAMA annual report "Al-Madina" said

the government "was able to make considerable achievement in a short time. It was specially successful in combating inflation and reducing it to a very low level perhaps unknown in other developing countries. In a short time, it was possible to build roads and industries, spread education and develop efficient medical services."

The paper hailed the King and his government "for an outstanding record of achievement."

Commenting on the state of

statements and counter state-

ments between Egypt and Israel

on certain clauses in the separate

peace treaty, "Al-Riyad" said:

"It is clear now that the aim of

the treaty solely was a separate

peace which may be staggering

under the impact of conflicting

interpretations."

"It is also clear that Egyptian

statements at this late stage are

futile, although it is hard to tell

who is right and who is wrong

regarding the letters and the spirit

of the peace treaty.

"It is possible that Egypt and

Israel are planning a campaign of

confusion in the region but only at

the level of statements and

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the peace treaty even more suspi-

cious and it possibly has a num-

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preted by Israel any way it wants.

"What is the use of Egypt rais-

ing the question of the Arab joint

defense pact and its declaration

that it would help Syria if

attacked? It is too late," the paper said.

"In view of press criticism of

the decision to acquire diesel powered

buses for the new public transport

company, "Oscar" published the

views of an official closely related

to the project.

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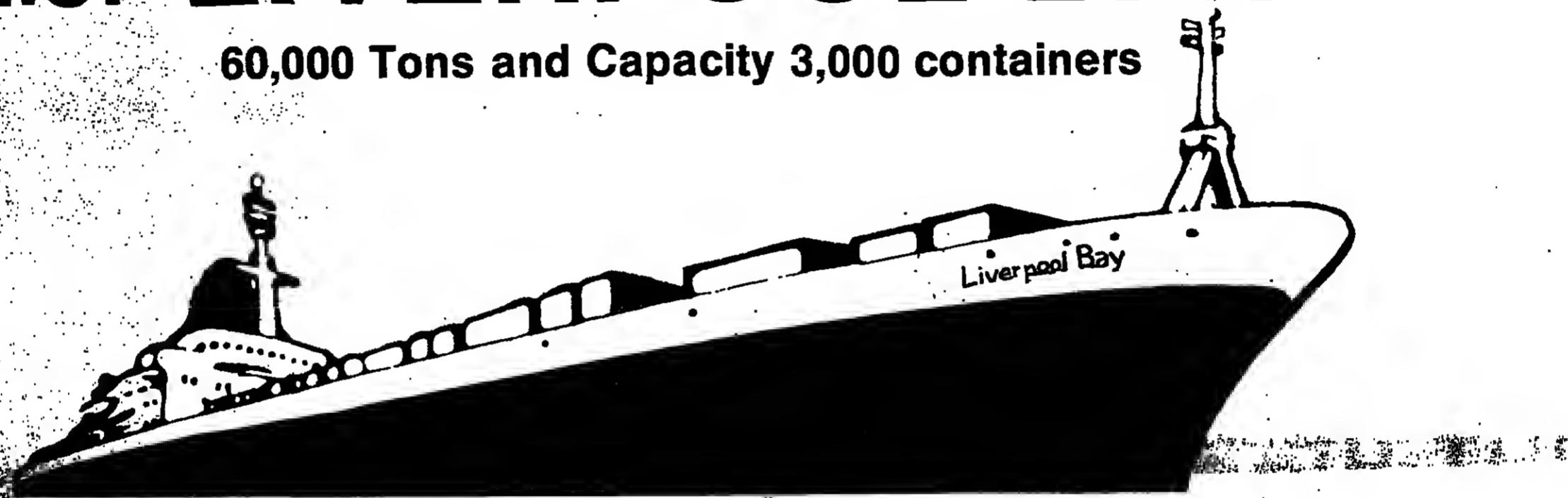
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## Gladbach in line for UEFA Cup final

DUISBURG, W. Germany. April 11 (R) — Moenchengladbach moved close to its third UEFA Cup final in six years when it beat near neighbor MSV Duisburg to a 2-2 draw in their semifinal first leg clash here Tuesday night.

Gladbach, UEFA Cup winners in 1975 and runner-up two seasons earlier, was lucky to share the spoils in a match which reflected the status of the two clubs as West German First Division relegation candidates rather than potential European finalists.

Duisburg went ahead two minutes after the interval when international striker Ronnie Worm blasted home a free-kick from Austrian World Cup player Kurt Jara.

Gladbach skipper Allan Simonsen, the flying Dane elected European Footballer of the Year last season, levelled the scores in the 63rd minute when Duisburg defender Peter Fenten, under no pressure at all, gave him the ball. Simonsen, who had played a game he would have rather forgotten, gratefully tucked it home.

Norbert Fruck put Duisburg back in front within a minute but Helmut Lausen made it 2-2 with a quarter of an hour to go.

Hertha Berlin was to be away to Yugoslavia's Red Star Belgrade in the other semifinal Wednesday.

Red Star has three regular players injured and two suspended and coach Branko Stankovic said: "It will be more difficult for us here than in the away leg."

## Swim meet at Creek

JEDDAH, April 11 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia's long-distance swimming championship will be held at the Othor Creek Thursday under the auspices of Governor of Mecca Prince Fawaz and Deputy Planning Minister, Dr. Faisal Bashir, director of the Saudi Swimming Federation.



UP: Spurs' keeper Mark Kendall goes up as Arsenal's Stapleton comes flying in. Stapleton scored the go-ahead goal Tuesday in injury time for a 2-1 Arsenal win at Highbury.

## Arsenal shaves Spurs as fans fall to fighting

LONDON, April 11 (AP) — A

last-minute goal by striker Frank Stapleton gave English FA Cup finalists Arsenal a 2-1 win over North London neighbor Tottenham in an English First Division soccer match at Highbury Tuesday night.

A crowd of 54,000 saw Liam Brady make a successful comeback after a knee injury for Arsenal, but the match was more notable for continuous fighting between the rival mobs of fans.

More than 100 supporters were thrown out of the ground by police.

Tottenham, without rested Argentinean World Cup star Osvaldo Ardiles, lacked punch and attack and it was a far-post cross from Brady, nodded in by Stapleton, that robbed them of a point.

In another match, Liverpool kept well in control of the championship race by beating the relegation strugglers of Wolverhampton Wanderers, 1-0. Alan Hansen scored the goal to send Liverpool six points ahead.

Everton's slump continued with a 3-3 home draw against Coventry, its seventh consecutive League match without a win.

Everton had looked set for defeat when Ian Wallace struck twice and Steve Hunt added a third goal to put Coventry 3-1 ahead at half-time.

Everton salvaged a point when Bob Latchford struck his 20th goal of the season and Brian Kidd hit a late equalizer. Trevor Ross scored Everton's first half goal.

British City sent Chelsea nearer the second division with a 3-1 win.

Other results:

Division Two:

Burnley	1	Newcastle	0
Palace	1	Cambridge	1
Millwall	2	Orient	0
Sheff. Utd.	3	Notts Co.	1

Division Three:

G'ham 3 Walsall 1

Swansea 1 Shrewsbury 1

Division Four:

Crewe 2 N'hampton 4

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## Chappells save Supertest, series for Aussies

ST. JOHN'S, Antigua, April 11 (AP) — Australia managed to draw the fifth and final World Series Cricket Supertest against the West Indies Tuesday in Antigua and earned a tie in the five-match series.

The result left the series at one victory each with two matches draw. But the West Indies retained the Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy which they won when it was first competed for in Australia in 1977-78.

Two stubborn partnerships proved decisive in the Australian effort.

The Chappell brothers, Ian and Greg, not out when play began with the second innings total 111 for three, the bowlers at bay for an hour and 15 minutes, carrying their fourth wicket stand to 136.

After they had been dismissed within three runs of each other and David Hookes was out in the over after lunch, Rodney Marsh and Ray Bright finally put a seal on the match with a defiant seventh-wicket stand which was still unbroken at 161 when West Indian captain Clive Lloyd conceded a draw with half an hour of the scheduled time still remaining.

Marsh was 102 not out at the end, becoming only the third Australian century maker of the series. Greg Chappell made 85, falling 15 short of what would have been his second century of the match and his fourth in succession in the series. Ian's 83 was his highest score of the Caribbean tour as was Bright's 56 not out.

The Australians trailed by 204 on the first innings and had no

hope of winning the match from the start of their second innings. Their only aim was to secure a draw and, for the better part of the day, they were forced to hang on grimly.

The burden rested with the

Chappells, the two most experienced batsmen in the team, and for an hour and 50 minutes they kept the West Indian bowlers at bay. Neither was in any trouble on the slow pitch and it took a run out to separate them.

Greg, moving inevitably towards his second century, tried to steal a

second run for a shot to find leg but was short of his ground when Lloyd's throw was taken by the wicket-keeper.

He had seven fours in three and three quarters batting, bringing his aggregate in the series to 620 runs at an average of 68.8 per innings.

Two overs later, Ian followed him back. Attempting to pull a short ball from fast bowler Michael Holding, he dragged the ball into his stumps after a knock lasting two hours 20 minutes and including 12 fours, the majority of them from book shots.

The West Indies was back in contention and when Holding trapped Hookes leg before wicket in the first over after lunch, only the four last wickets remained with the Australians a mere 50 in the lead.

It was the last success for the West Indies as Marsh, the left-handed wicketkeeper from Perth, and Bright, the all-rounder from Melbourne who bats right-handed, applied themselves to their task.

The West Indies had one vital chance to separate them, Marsh was 29 and the total 296 when wicketkeeper Desjardins, the third catch, Haynes, a substitute for injured first-stringer Deryck Murray, had dropped and it left the West Indian team crestfallen. It cost them the match.

## Alleged spitballer blanks Boston

NEW YORK, April 11 (AP) — Mike Caldwell, Milwaukee's ace left-hander who has been accused of throwing spitballs, whitewashed the hard-hitting Boston Red Sox, 3-0 Tuesday in the Brewers' home opener before 41,043. Bob Ballow paced the Blue Jays by driving in three runs, while Rick Bosetti, John Mayberry and Dave McKay each had two RBIs.

Toronto's offensive burst helped pitcher Phil Huffinan gain the victory in his major league debut. Huffinan yielded one run and seven hits in six innings.

The Montreal Expos scored a 14th-inning run on Jerry White's pinch single and Andre Dawson's RBI triple and ruined New York's National League home opener, outlasting the Mets, 3-2.

Pinch-batter John Tamargo's two-out home run, following Willie McCovey's pinch single — his third hit in three pinch-hitting appearances this season — gave the San Francisco Giants a 4-2 victory over the San Diego Padres.

Vida Blue went distance for the Giants and checked the Padres on seven hits, including Dave Winfield's solo homer, before 55,156 fans — the biggest Candlestick Park home-opening crowd in history.

In late West Coast AL games, Bruce Bochte's three-run homer powered the Seattle Mariners to a 4-1 victory over the Oakland A's and the Minnesota Twins trimmed the California Angels, 8-1.

In National League night action, Jeff Burroughs scored on a wild pitch in the sixth inning and Mike Lum followed with a run-scoring single as the Braves posted their first victory of the season in Atlanta, 6-4, over the Cincinnati Reds.

In Houston, J.R. Richard overcame a modern major league record of six wild pitches to collect his eighth straight victory over Los Angeles with a six-hitter as the Astros defeated the Dodgers, 2-1.

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## Blue: 9 Innings

In St. Louis, Lou Brock and George Hendrick blotted two-run homers in a four-run uprising in the third inning to give the Cardinals a 7-0 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

Pete Rose ripped two doubles and a single but it took Mike Schmidt's two-run seventh-inning bases-loaded single to give the Philadelphia Phillies a 7-3 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

The two Eastern Conference

series were to get under way Wednesday night with New Jersey at Philadelphia and Atlanta at Houston.

Issel led the Nuggets with a season-high 30 points, including a three-point play that gave Denver its biggest lead at 25-67 with 4:52 left in the third period.

Los Angeles got its fast break going and outscored the Nuggets, 23-8, to close within three, but could come no closer as David Thompson hit a free throw and Issel and Charlie Scott contributing baskets to push the lead back up to eight.

## Nuggets move into lead in playoff against L.A.

NEW YORK, April 11 (AP) — Center Dan Issel outplayed Los Angeles' mighty Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Tom Boswell contributed 19 points as a starter in place of the injured George McGinnis as the Nuggets defeated the Lakers, 110-105 Wednesday night in the opening game of their National Basketball Association playoff mini-series.

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# Carter warns oil industry over use of windfall profit

WASHINGTON April 11 (Agencies) — President Jimmy Carter has stressed the need to find new energy sources and warned oil companies they may face restraints if they do not put windfall profits back into exploration for oil and gas.

Speaking before the House of Representatives, Carter said action is needed on other U.S. fronts as well, including reduction of excessive government regulations and a decrease in foreign imports.

But, he added, "No single scapegoat can be found and no American, including the president, is to blame for the energy crisis."

Asked if he wanted to see that all of the new money available for exploration for oil and gas and not to buy timberlands and department stores, the president said, referring to widespread development of timber and oil fields.

Carter said he would like to see that all oil production contracts over a two-year period begin June 1 to allow the price of U.S. oil to rise to world levels.

At the news conference, he would submit a bill to the House to permit profits in Congress later this month, and said he was in full support of it.

The president said that failure to pass this measure would be "a wholly unjustified giveaway to oil companies."

Carter said the new income to oil companies would be reduced over the next three years during which time, he said, the dollar would not be devalued.

Carter said he hoped to submit a balanced U.S. government budget in January, but cautioned that he cannot predict the circumstances of the country at that time and thus cannot make a firm promise.

On the Middle East, Carter said he would not be willing to stop all arms sales to the area "because I believe the countries there must have the means to defend themselves."

Carter said he would like to see by the end of next month "all borders open between Israel and Egypt" and an exchange of businessmen and others.

## Colombia aide sees coffee prices stable

BOGOTA, April 11 (API) — There is little possibility that coffee-producing countries will engage in a price war because of their inability to establish production quotas, Colombia's chief coffee official says.

Arturo Gomez Jaramillo, manager of the National Federation of Coffee Growers of Colombia, also discounted the possibility that coffee-producing nations will opt for any sort of cartel.

Jaramillo said production figures for the 1979-80 crop year reflect the need to stabilize coffee prices. He said production is expected to be 70 million sacks with consumption at only 56 million sacks.

Jaramillo predicted that prices over the next three months will not fluctuate much, but may rise if Brazil has one of its customary freezes in July.

Coffee prices on the international market now run about \$1.40 a pound. In 1977 they reached \$3.37 per pound.

Colombia expects to export 11 million sacks of coffee this calendar year.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Opening Wednesday	SAMA rate	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.38	3.39	3.39
British Sterling	7.00	7.12	7.14
Deutsche Mark (100)	178.00	179.00	179.00
Swiss F (100)	197.00	198.00	197.50
French F (100)	78.00	78.00	78.00
Italian Lira (1000)	4.00	4.05	4.05
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	107.50	107.50
Syrian Lira (100)	—	78.25	87.10
Egyptian Pound	—	4.55	4.82
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.20	12.25
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.25	11.25
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	88.00	88.25
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	88.00	88.25
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.80	8.82
Iranian Riyal (100)	—	40.00	—
Iraqi Dinar	—	—	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	74.50	74.50
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	78.50	87.50
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	41.80
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	34.40	34.40
Gold kg	—	26,000	—
10 Tolas bar	—	3,040	—
Silver kg bar	—	—	—
Japanese yen (100)	1.59	—	—
Canadian dollar	2.94	—	—
Belgian franc (10)	1.12	—	—
Dutch guilder	1.65	1.69	—

SAMA rates announced by the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency, based on average rates on the London money market and the official price of the U.S. dollar.

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## After temporary strike, 10-day Teamsters' strike over

WASHINGTON, April 11 (R) — Employers and union officials have announced they reached a tentative agreement on a new labor contract, ending a 10-day strike and lockout that brought much of the U.S. trucking industry to a halt and led 300,000 car workers being laid off.

Federal mediator Wayne Horvitz said Tuesday night the drivers and warehousemen involved in the dispute should be returning to work within 24 hours.

Curtis Clegg, chief negotiator for the employers' organization representing some 500 large trucking firms, said he thought the agreement would fall within President Jimmy Carter's seven per cent guidelines for wage increases.

But he said that over the three years of the new contract's duration the total cost would exceed 30 per cent.

Frank Fitzsimmons, president

## Turkish finance minister in Zurich for IMF talks

ZURICH, April 11 (AP) — Turkish Finance Minister Zia Muezzinoglu arrived here Wednesday for top-level talks on Western financial assistance.

Muezzinoglu said he has scheduled a meeting here Thursday with Jacques de Larosiere, managing director of the International Monetary Fund, to discuss implementation of the year-old

standby agreement suspended last November.

On Wednesday night, he was to meet with Walter Leisler-Klepp, finance minister of the West German state of Lower Saxony and personal representative of Chancellor Helmut Schmidt for talks about a possible \$1.1 billion emergency aid from the West.

His surprise trip came just one day after Turkey devalued its currency in an apparent move to reach a compromise with the IMF and clear the way for resumption of the standby agreement with the IMF.

Last November, the IMF suspended the agreement because of its dissatisfaction with the Turkish government's economic program.

Reports said that West Germany is leading the effort and has already pledged to contribute \$150 million to that "solidarity package" for a NATO ally.

Muezzinoglu said it was too early to comment on the prospects of his talks. He is expected to return to Turkey this weekend.

"I never heard anything about that," Ortiz said. Such effective discounts to developing countries could be granted by individual OPEC members if they choose.

"It's up to each OPEC member," Ortiz said. "Price decisions are within their sovereign rights."

Earlier, a report from the Philippines quoted a telegram from the Kuwait Oil Ministry as saying that OPEC would not permit developing countries to be charged any "levies" above basic OPEC prices.

OPEC explained that surcharges are not the same as levies. A surcharge is fixed by an individual OPEC member according to its estimate of market conditions, while "levies" refer to additional charges set by international oil companies.

OPEC agreed to monitor oil companies to ensure that they do not add unfair levies to prices charged to developing countries, Ortiz said. OPEC would also seek to guarantee that companies do not reduce oil deliveries to poorer nations below 1978 levels.

"Our main thought was to prevent companies from engaging in malpractices by making unjustified supply cuts to certain regions," he said.

The final communiqué from the March 26-27 OPEC session said that "all member countries would take steps to instruct oil companies to guarantee the quantities supplied to developing countries."

And in New York, industry sources said Tuesday Iran is planning to add a \$1.80 a-barrel surcharge to the price of its oil, but there was no sign that states with lower-priced oil would follow.

The Iranian surcharge, which

## Laker buys European Airbus

LONDON, April 13 (AP) — Sir Freddie Laker has become the first British operator to buy the European Airbus. In a blaze of publicity at the Savoy Hotel Sir Freddie Tuesday paid a \$20 million pounds (\$5.500 million) check for ten of the multi-national A-300 aircraft, which he called the "finest aircraft of its type in the world." The deal concluded two and a half years of negotiation. Sir Freddie said, "I am confident the Airbus will eventually outstrip the Boeing 747 and I am pleased to be in at the beginning. Laker Airways will initially use the Airbus on its tourist routes.

## Korea to buy \$1.3b of Jumbos

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP) — In the second largest aircraft deal in history, Korean Air Lines has agreed to buy \$1.3 billion worth of Boeing 747 Jumbo jets for its worldwide routes. The contract, announced Tuesday in Washington, calls for delivery of 10 of the 747 jets from 1980 through 1982, with options on another eight for 1983 and 1984. The only larger plane deal was signed last July, when United Airlines agreed to pay \$1.6 billion for 60 Boeing aircraft. But the new agreement with Korea is the largest made with a foreign country by a U.S. aircraft manufacturer, topping a \$900 million pact between Boeing and Singapore Airlines last October.

## U.N. economic unit meets

UNITED NATIONS, April 11 (AP) — The U.N. Economic and Social Council has adopted an 18-item agenda at the opening of its first regular session for 1979, to run through May 11. Aside from procedural points, the agenda, announced Tuesday, includes disaster relief, aid to Lebanon and Ethiopia, help for migrant workers, advancement of women, action against racism, drug regulation, transport of dangerous goods, human rights, social development and population questions. Hugo Scheltema of the Netherlands is president of the council. Andreas Mavrommatis of Cyprus, Henry van Sien Selyi of Ghana, Imre Hollai of Hungary and Jorge Eduardo Navarrete Lopez of Mexico are vice presidents.

## \$270 million Kuwait order won

BERGEN, West Germany, April 11 (R) — A West German engineering company has said it had won a \$270 million order to provide Kuwait with steam generators for an oil and gas power station project. Deutche Babcock, in which the Iran government has a share of over 25 per cent, Tuesday said a formal agreement would be signed in Kuwait in the next few days. The power station will have an eventual capacity of 2,400 megawatts.

## Americans keep spending

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP) — Americans are spending more in the shops despite worries over inflation, which is now at an annual rate of about 11 per cent. Figures published Tuesday by the Commerce Department showed retail sales rose in March to \$71.8 billion, 1.2 per cent above the level a year earlier.

## High interest rates, inflation, don't get in way of trading

NEW YORK, April 11 — Fear of higher interest rates and inflation could not shake the market.

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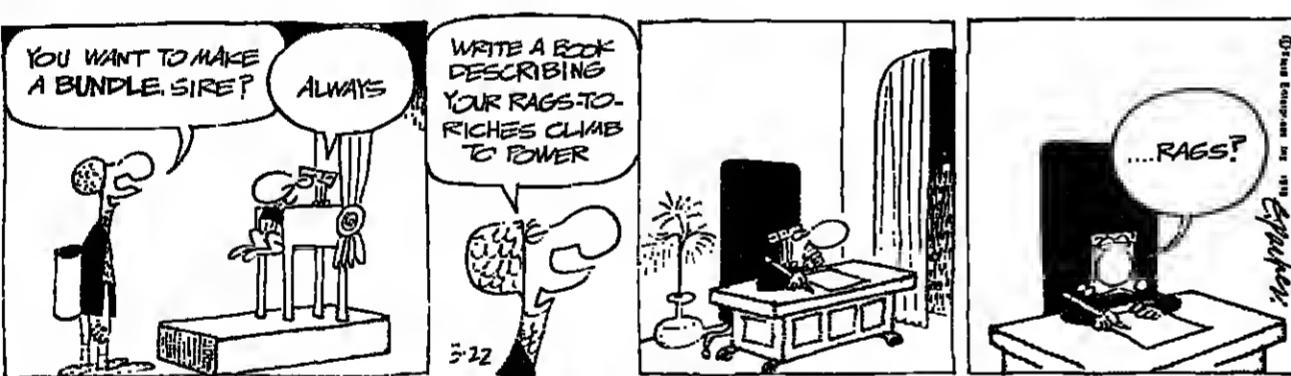
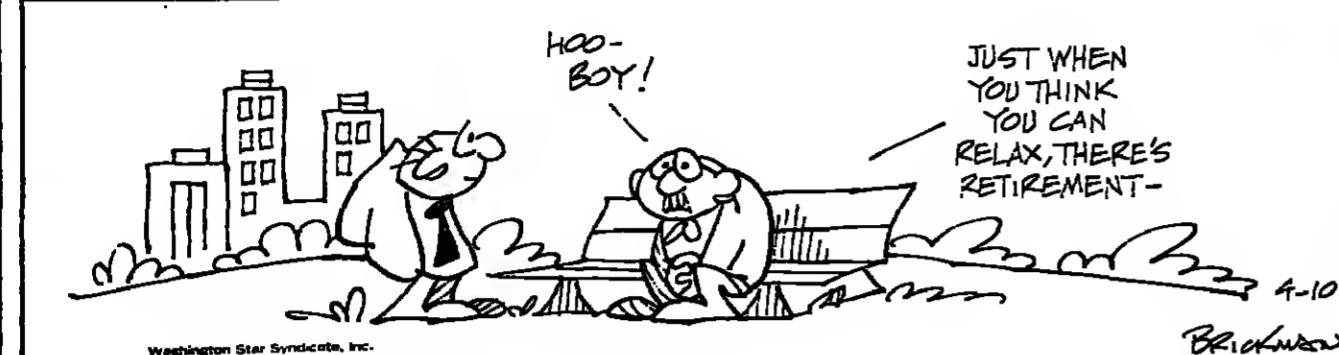
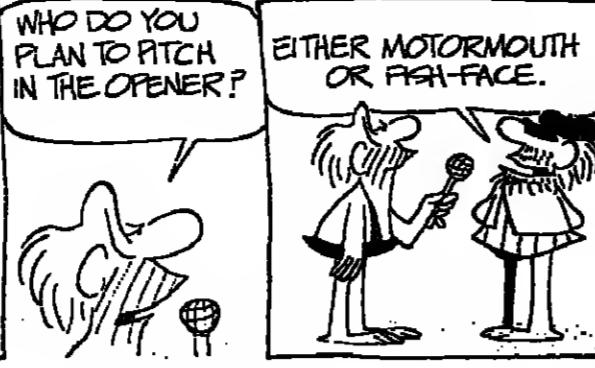
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## International

# Lebanon to get U.S. loan to aid army reconstruction



## Romanians withhold final store fire casualty count

VIENNA, April 11 (R) — Romanian authorities Wednesday blamed lax security for a fire that ripped through a Bucharest department store, but withheld a final count of dead and injured.

The government news agency Agerpres said three people died and others were injured in the two-hour blaze at the Victoria Store Tuesday but other sources put the death toll at between 15 and 40.

At least 100 people were rushed to hospitals suffering from burns or smoke inhalation, after shoppers in the crowded five-story store panicked and leapt out of windows to escape the flames.

Usually reliable sources contacted in Bucharest said the authorities seemed anxious to play down the extent of the fire.

The official count of three dead was briefly reported in Romanian newspapers, which blamed the fire on "serious negligence" in welding operations on a lift shaft.

BEIRUT, April 11 (AP) — Lebanon and the United States signed Wednesday a \$ 42.5-million loan agreement covering military assistance for the country's restructured army, the government announced.

The agreement brought to \$ 100 million the total of U.S. loans and aid to Lebanon's army, which collapsed during the 1975-76 civil war.

An additional loan accord, totaling \$ 38 million, is to be signed next July, under which the United States will provide Lebanon with unspecified quantities of

military hardware, the announcement said.

Details of the loan accord were not immediately available. But it was understood here that the bulk of weapons provided by the United States is part of aid efforts to help Lebanon reassemble its army.

The Lebanese army has now reached the pre-civil war size of 18,000 troops, and the government of President Elias Sarkis is aiming for an ultimate size of 40,000-50,000 troops.

A conscription law is going through parliament, and the government has been approaching France and Britain for military aid to accelerate the pace toward rebuilding the army with a modern air force and mechanized units.

An army unit is to take up "security enforcing positions" in South Lebanon now being guarded by an eight-nation U.N. peacekeeping army.

In addition, some units are to be deployed around Beirut, gradually to replace Syrian-dominated Arab League peacekeeping forces.

### Rhodesian raid kills German

BONN, April 11 (AP) — A West German volunteer was killed and another wounded Tuesday in the Rhodesian air attack on guerrilla camp in Zambia, the German Development Service said Wednesday. (See related story page four.)

Eckhard Hagner, a teacher in Zambia for the last two years, was killed while vacationing at a farm near a repair camp operated by the Patriotic Front, the agency said.

The name of the second volunteer was not released.

### Rabat reports 25 guerrillas killed in fight

RABAT, April 11 (R) — The Moroccan government said Wednesday 25 guerrillas were killed in an ambush by Moroccan troops on Sunday near Abetek in the western Sahara. The Moroccan army lost five dead. The incident occurred during a battle in which five guerrilla vehicles were destroyed and the Moroccans lost one radio jeep.

It had been planned that on its resuming publication the "Times"



THE GREATEST OF EASE: A recruit dives through the air after diving from a 20-meter high tower during the Rome firemen's annual show at their training center recently. He landed safely on a blanket spread by his colleagues. (AP photo)

### Reappearance Tuesday doubtful

## 'Times' may not publish soon

LONDON, April 11 (R) — Hopes faded Wednesday that the "Times," Britain's oldest and best-known daily newspaper, would resume publication next Tuesday as planned.

Negotiations were still going on between the management and labor unions to end the dispute which has closed the "Times," the "Sunday Times" and sister publications since last Nov. 30.

But a management official said "we are not very optimistic. There is still a lot of negotiation, and a lot of difficult ground, ahead of us. And there is not much time."

He confirmed that the management's commitment to re-employ all staff dismissed because of the closure would no longer stand if publication was not resumed by the target date of April 18.

Times Newspapers Ltd. suspended publication after failing to obtain agreement from the unions on computerized typesetting technology, outlawing of wildcat strikes which cost more than 13 million lost copies last year, and an end to manning.

Negotiations to end the dispute began early last month after mediation by the government's employment minister, Albert Booth.

It had been planned that on its resuming publication the "Times"

would publish not only a digest of important events that had happened since its suspension, but also obituaries of all those of the famous who had died since then thus fulfilling its calling as a newspaper of record.

Since the suspension journalists have been kept active with occasional appearances in Gray's Inn

Road, where the papers are published, interrupting language courses and foreign tours paid for by the management.

The hole left in many lives by the "Times" absence will probably be more deeply felt if publication is not resumed by its missing covering the May 3 general election.

KUWAIT, April 11 (R) — United Arab Emirates President Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan was quoted by a Kuwaiti newspaper Wednesday as saying the UAE was facing a crisis.

In an interview with the daily "Al-Bai Al-Aam" in Abu Dhabi, Sheikh Zayed added: "We hope the crisis would end in agreement on problems facing the federation."

The paper quoted Sheikh Zayed as saying that Abu Dhabi had empowered Kuwaiti Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah to exert efforts to "coordinate the union."

Sheikh Sabah recently visited

the current session of the Supreme Council of the UAE, which groups the rulers of the seven member states of the federation.

In a memorandum to the council Sheikh Rashed criticized the lack of federal control over a number of UAE institutions.

Sheikh Zayed told the paper that steps for the unification of the UAE member states, including a permanent constitution and a unified budget, should be accelerated.

Sheikh Rashed has boycotted

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Thursday, April 12 :

Last day of the Jeddah Fine Arts Society's third annual exhibition of works by resident international artists. At the Jeddah Dome, 5 p.m. — 10 p.m.; women only, 10 a.m. — 1 p.m.

"HMS Pinafore," the Gilbert and Sullivan musical, presented by the Jeddah Light Opera Society. At the British Embassy, 8:30 p.m. Tickets: SR25 for adults, SR15 for children.

Saturday, April 14 :

Hejaz Choral Society meeting at the PCS, Room 5, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 17 :

Jeddah Gardening Club meeting, at Janet Hartwell's house, 1:30 p.m. Those interested in attending should meet at the American Embassy at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, April 23 :

Jeddah Fine Arts Society meeting, featuring a demonstration of scratchboard technique by Debbie Kim Smith. At the U.S. Geological Survey compound recreation room (off Medina Road near Spinzer's Restaurant), 7:30 p.m.

RIYADH

Thursday, April 12 :

Desert Classic Tennis Tournament, women's singles championships. At the Aramco tennis courts, 2 p.m.

Friday, April 13 :

Desert Classic Tennis Tournament, men's and women's doubles. From 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Marriott Hotel, the VBB compound, the Lockheed RD compound and Citibank compound.

Monday, April 16 :

"Major Themes in Contemporary Arabic Literature," a lecture in English by Dr. Saleh Al-Toma. At the Culture Tent, Arabic Language Institute, 8 p.m. Admission free.

King's Cup annual horse race. At the Maalaaz horse track, 4 p.m. Admission SR10.

Wednesday, April 18 :

"Raising a Child in Islamic Society," a religious lecture in Arabic, at the Al-Nahda Philanthropic Society for Women, 6:30—8:30 p.m. Women only.

DHAHRAN

Thursday, April 12 :

Deadline for entering handmade items to the Arts and Crafts Fair at the University of Petroleum and Minerals. Details, call Mary Rudesill, Dammam 21754, Ext. 35.

Friday, April 13 :

Concert by Wolfgang Riedel, award-winning Austrian pianist. 7:30 p.m. in the Aramco Theater. Tickets SR20.

Saturday, April 14 :

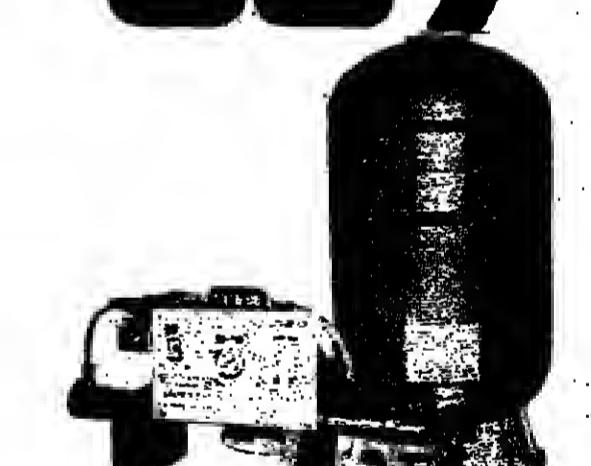
"A Vacation With A Purpose," slide and tape presentation by Enza Bocoso, at the Dhahran Academy 11:30-12:30. The discussion will feature the La Rotonda School of Art's summer program in Italy. For details, call Mildred Symonds 706204.

Monday, April 16 :

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### From page one

11 politicians

power.

— Senator Mohammad Ali Allameh Mahidi, 71, a distinguished religious scholar accused of having decreed that obedience to the crown was a Muslim duty.

— Hossein Ali Bayat, a former member of parliament accused of massacres.

Yamani

the appetite of the responsible companies."

Dollar

On the use of the dollar as sole currency in oil dealings, Sheikh Yamani said that the value of the dollar rose appreciably in recent weeks and he doubted if the OPEC members were keen to use a currency basket remained as enthusiastic to shift from the dollar.

He warned that Western states would at the same time resist the use of their currencies as a price for oil and cited the examples of Japan and West Germany.

Aramco Takeover

Sheikh Yamani was asked to clarify the Aramco ownership situation. He said that as far as the actual financial situation was concerned,

the minister, however, would not commit himself to a final date for the signing of the ownership agreement.

was from a religious family and had never killed anyone.

— Gen. Ali Hojat Kashani, former head of the Iran Sports Council responsible for organizing the 1974 Asian Games in Tehran. He was accused of having misappropriated funds set aside for the games and having denounced some leftist members of his family to SAVAK.

Abdullah Riazi, 73, speaker of the Majlis (lower house of parliament) for 14 years. He was accused of approving laws against the interests of the nation.

Mansour Rouhani, 58, who was charged with having destroyed the country's agriculture while holding the posts of minister of agriculture and of water and

Ugandan

Heavy automatic weapons fire was poured into pockets of Ugandan defenders, silencing them.

Loudspeakers were used to urge Ugandan troops still in the city to surrender, and to announce: "The Fascist dictator is finished."

The Tanzanian move into the capital came after five months of intermittent battling in a war started by Amin's invasion of a corner of Uganda's southern neighbor.

Radio Uganda, off the air since Tuesday night, returned with a weak signal at 3 p.m. (1200 GMT) with an announcement from Lt.-Col. David Oyie Ojok, who identified himself as military leader of the Ugandan National Liberation Army.

Sultan Phantom fighter-bomber, considered more sophisticated than the F-5E's.

The Cairo press said last week that Egypt was expected to receive naval, air and air defense weapons as well as missiles.

An Egyptian military delegation is expected to go to Washington later this month to continue the talks on Egypt's arms needs, Cairo officials said.

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